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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2453

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, MZ

SUBJECT: FUEL SUPPLIES FOR MOZAMBIQUE EXPECTED BE

SATISFACTORY FOR REST OF YEAR

LOCAL MANAGER OF SHELL OIL TOLD ME THAT FUEL SITUATION  
IN MOZAMBIQUE APPEARS BRIGHT FOR THE SHORT RUN AT LEAST.  
HE SAID GASOIL (INCLUDING NAVAL DISTILLATE AND MARINE  
DIESEL FUEL USED BY US DESTROYERS) IS NOW AVAILABLE IN  
SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES TO MEET ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR  
REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. PRICE OF GASOLINE (US DOLS 0.44 PER  
LITER IN LOURENCO MARQUES), PROBABLY AS HIGH AS ANYWHERE  
IN THE WORLD, IS BEING KEPT HIGH SO THAT BUNKERING FUEL  
CAN REMAIN RELATIVELY LOW-PRICED (US DOLS 0.15 PER LITER)  
SO AS TO ATTRACT SHIPS AND THUS BRING CARGO TONNAGE HANDLED  
BY LOURENCO MARQUES PORT BACK UP TO LEVELS OF PREVIOUS  
YEARS. CARGO TONNAGE

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HAD FALLEN FROM C. 14,855,000

TONS IN 1971 TO 13,846,000 TONS IN 197) AND ONLY PARTIALLY  
RECOVERED TO 14,167,000 IN 1973.  
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